BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	.. 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	...	... 25 to 30	17 to 18

Ragi thrashing

Outturn 6 to 7 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Necessary articles of food-stuffs procurable.

9. Paddy and sugar-cane crops are being harvested. Sugar-cane is also being milled in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rainfall insufficient throughout the district. Prices of food-stocks are reported to be increasing in Dodballapur.

11. Public health generally fair. But fever prevails in some parts.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available for the present.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as sugar-cane, horse-gram and togari are withering. No signs of rain in the immediate future. Sugar-cane and Vysaki paddy in parts of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Srinivaspur and Bagepalli Taluks. Ballar, horse gram and sugar-cane are being harvested throughout the district.

10. No improvement in the prospects of the season. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Horse gram in Chiknayakanhali and Turvekere, Bengal gram in Tiptur, sugar-cane in Gubbi are being harvested. Paddy in Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available except in the Tiptur Taluk, where they are getting scarce.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops such as Bengal gram and tobacco in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; Bengal gram and ballar in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; sugar-cane, Bengal gram, horse gram and castor in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, sugar-cane mulberry and castor in parts of the T. Narsipur Taluk; sugar-cane and paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition. Sugar-cane, mulberry and castor in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; sugar-cane, mulberry, Bengal gram, horse gram and castor in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; ballar, togari and castor in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain. Paddy and horse gram are being harvested in parts of the Seringapatam and Hunsur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rain scanty all over the district. None employed on relief works. Food stock sufficient for present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available except in parts of the Chamrajnagar Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, where they are reported to be scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy has been harvested in almost all parts. Some of the dry crops such as horse gram, etc., are being harvested in parts of Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna and some are said to be in fair condition in parts of Arkalgud and Belur. Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of Hassan and Belur and is in a fair condition in Arsikere and Alur.

10. Prospects of the season not very favorable. Food stocks are fairly sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

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SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, cow gram and Bengal gram are in good condition. The harvest of paddy is over and that of ragi and cow gram is in progress. Sugar-cane is being milled and the land is being prepared for a fresh crop of sugar-cane.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder for cattle are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops of Bengal gram, ballar, togari, jola, castor, sugar-cane, and coriander in the Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks are reported to be in fair condition. Horse gram, togari, ballar and sugar-cane in the Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be still withering for want of moisture in several parts of the district. Pigeon-pea and cow-gram are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is gradually getting scarce in parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, much difficulty is reported to be felt for water for cattle in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk where it has to be drawn from wells.

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